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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : TRAUTMAN, et al. )  
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Serial No. : ) Group Art Unit:  
) Not Assigned  
Filed : Evendate Herewith ) Examiner:  
) Not Assigned  
For : DEVICE FOR ENHANCING )  
TRANSDERMAL AGENT FLUX )  
) **Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-identified application before action thereon, kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 11, line 16, after "10 cm.", please insert --The surface 54 of support member 15 may also have a shape that approximates a convex or curved shape, for example a relatively flat frustum shape.--

On page 13, line 3, after "FIG. 8)", please insert --, a shape approximating a convex or curved shape such as a relatively flat frustum shape,--